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Town of Lagro to hold a special year-end meeting

The town of Lagro will be holding a special year-end meeting to sign vouchers at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29, according to clerk-treasurer Kristie Bone.

Living Gift Market fundraiser for Heifer International continues through Dec. 31

The 34th Living Gift Market for Heifer International was held Saturday, Nov. 13 in North Manchester, but donations will be accepted until Dec. 31. For more information, call 260-982-6343.

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Zay, Leonard discuss new legislative session

General Assembly to reconvene in January

By **BRETT STOVER**
Huntington Herald-Press Editor

With the Indiana General Assembly set to reconvene shortly after the new year, local state legislators shared their plans and predictions for the upcoming legislative session.

Sen. Andy Zay, R-Huntington, said that he's been get-

ting "busy and ready" for the upcoming session throughout the past month.

"We're working on bill drafts, reaching out to associations, businesses, individuals," Zay said. "We're finding policies that may be filed between now and the end of the year when we head down for the session in January."

With the continued omnipresence of the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as recently adopted business and governmental vaccine require-

ments, Zay said that there is "a lot of work to be done" on legislation concerning vaccine mandates.

"There's certainly other instances where there's been a challenge between business and individual rights. I think that's where this is kind of breaking down; what's the ability of a business to mandate injecting something into your body," Zay said regarding workplace vaccine mandates. "Obviously, in the workplace, in some of

our manufacturing settings, there's a need for steel-toed boots, protective wear, some kinds of other things. Aside from really healthcare, it's unprecedented that we would allow the workplace to inject anything into anybody's body and consider that preventative care."

While pandemic-related issues will likely fall high on the priority list for legislators, Zay believes that the General Assembly will only work to pass a few large om-

nibus bills.

"I don't think we'll have a high volume of COVID bills, per se. I think we will work towards having one or two fairly comprehensive bills..." Zay said. "I'm hopeful in working with leadership that we will craft something up that will be debated and passed through the process."

Rep. Dan Leonard, R-Huntington, who said he's "had the privilege of sitting

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Operation Reach Out's second year a roaring success

Over 3,300 cards were collected this time for local nursing home and rehabilitation facility residents

By **ROB BURGESS**
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

After returning for its second year, Operation Reach Out has turned out to be an even bigger success than before.

Started in 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions, the local group has made it their mission to make the holidays a bit brighter for everyone in the community.

Last year, Jaime Kinsey, a local dental hygienist, said she saw a need in the community and decided to do something about it. Kinsey said she had started the "care shower concept created to encourage residents in Wabash County nursing homes and rehab facilities." Kinsey said she started a Facebook group for the project and several teachers had already reached out intending to have their students make cards for these residents who may be suffering from loneliness.

This year, students from both Southwood High School and Emmanuel Christian School participated.



Provided photo

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Students from Emmanuel Christian School made cards this year.

Local business owner receives Historic Renovation Grant

Amanda Lopez awarded \$27,858 through OCRA program

By **ROB BURGESS**
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

The Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) awarded 11 properties \$712,989 in funding through the Historic Renovation Grant Program late last month, said Sen. Andy Zay, R-Huntington.

Among those awarded in the most recent round of funding was Amanda Lopez,

whose business is located in the Honeywell Plumbing and Heating building in Wabash.

Lopez received \$27,858 to paint exterior trim, tuckpoint brick and open the south side windows.

Lopez owns Transform Consulting Group, which occupies the first floor of the building.

Zay said this funding is provided to support the preservation and rehabilitation of historic properties to further incentivize downtown economic development as well as enhance the design and

overall appearance of downtown commercial corridors.

"Historic buildings play a huge part in the character of small towns and cities," Zay said. "This type of grant funding is one way we can get Main Street moving again, and I look forward to seeing the improvements Amanda makes to the building."

Zay said the Historic Renovation Grant Program received more than 50 applications with requests totaling over \$3.2 million.

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WCPL collecting winter clothing for Helping Hands Mission Store

The inaugural drive will last through the end of the year

By **ROB BURGESS**
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

The Wabash Carnegie Public Library (WCPL) is collecting winter clothes for those in need, and they're asking for the community's assistance this holiday season.

Community outreach coordinator Rachel Castle

said they started gathering items during the WCPL Holiday Open house on Wednesday, Dec. 15.

Castle said they offered a collection box for scarves, hats and gloves to donate to those in need of warmth this season.

WCPL executive director Ware Wimberly said they were donating the warm winter wear to the Helping Hands Mission Store.

On Monday, Dec. 27,

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The true gift of Christmas

Christmas is a season, not just a day. And it only begins on Dec. 25. The Rockefeller Center tree and elves on shelves and all the rest can be deceiving. We were merely preparing for Christmas, and are now celebrating it, at least until the

Epiphany. Others will celebrate until the feast of the Presentation in early February. It's a season that renews Christians' faith and hope, and reminds them of their capacity for joy.

"There is no reason to lose heart or give up and be depressed," Jesuit priest Alfred Delp wrote from a Nazi prison cell in 1944. (I quote from the collection "Advent of the Heart: Seasonal Sermons and Prison Writings, 1941-1944" from Ignatius Press.) "Instead this is a time for confidence and for tirelessly calling on God. We must unite ourselves with God against our distress."

Delp writes that because of Christmas "[M]an is no longer alone." Because of Christmas, he writes: "Now there is no more night without light, no prison cell without genuine conversation, no solitary mountain path or dangerous ravine without accompaniment and guidance."

Delp was known for his clear and bold preaching, but his words were lent additional authority because he knew that the Christmas on which he wrote them

"In Christmas, God summons us to a childlike trust that requires humility and gratitude and makes for a tenderness that our lives and world so need."

could be his last, as he was facing execution by the Nazis. (He was tried and hung for treason in February of 1945.) His only hope was that everything he believed as a Christian was true and more powerful than any evil force on Earth.

One of modern society's downfalls is its need to avoid suffering. But suffering is unavoidable, it's built into the very fabric of life. And, if we let it, it's there to teach us something. Christmas comes to us annually to remind us of not only something more, but Someone more, whose example, no small part of which involves suffering, gives all the rest meaning.

This is how Delp put it: "God becomes man. Man does not become God. The human order remains and continues to be our duty, but it is consecrated. And man has become something more, something mightier. Let us trust life because this night must lead to light. Let us trust life because we do not have to live it alone. God lives it with us."

There is great hope in Delp's words, and there is a challenge, too. "How much of what we are living through today cannot stand in the presence of the (Christ) Child! How would our own lives, and life in

general, be different if we remembered that life's greatest hour was when God became man, a child? We would not approach one another, stand before one another so demandingly, and violently, and greedily. Children do not inflict such wounds. We want to be so great and mighty, so grown up and competent. We ourselves, and the heap of rubble that is left to us, are the outcome of this attitude."

In Christmas, God summons us to a childlike trust that requires humility and gratitude and makes for a tenderness that our lives and world so need.

Reading Delp, one encounters true Christian faith and its transformative power: To not fear evil that man does to man, but to persevere, knowing that God is more powerful and is with us, even in the darkest days.

Because even in the direst times, God is near, because of Christmas, which is so intimately linked to the rest of the story of salvation and the Resurrection.

Christmas itself is the greatest gift that could ever be given. To receive it well is to love well with trusting hope in the truth of it, which changes everything. Again and again, day after day, year after year.

Kathryn Jean Lopez is senior fellow at the National Review Institute, editor-at-large of National Review magazine and author of the new book "A Year With the Mystics: Visionary Wisdom for Daily Living." She is also chair of Cardinal Dolan's pro-life commission in New York. She can be contacted at klopez@nationalreview.com.

Wabash City Hall closing for New Year's holiday

Wabash City Hall and all non-essential departments of the city of Wabash will be closed on New Year's Eve, Friday, Dec. 31, "so our employees can celebrate the new year with their families," said Mayor Scott Long's assistant Bev Vanderpool. Wabash City Hall and all non-essential departments will re-open for business at 8 a.m. Monday, Jan. 3, 2022.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Frances Slocum Chapter of the DAR to hold January meeting

The Wabash County Frances Slocum Chapter of the Indiana Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11 at the Grandstaff-Hentgen Activity Room, 1241 Manchester Ave., according to regent Barbara Amiss.

The program will be on France Slocum of Miami

County, presented in first person by Sharon Dillman, Regent of the Nineteenth Star DAR Chapter in Peru. Prospective members and guests are always welcome to attend.

DAR membership is open to any woman 18 years of age, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution. Those having questions about their family history lineage information may visit www.dar.org or call Tamra Wise at 574-527-2208 or Amiss at 260-982-4376.

Woman pleads guilty in connection with Indiana killings of 2 women

FORT WAYNE (AP) — A woman has pleaded guilty to attempted robbery in connection with the fatal April shootings of two women in Fort Wayne.

Marina Zrnic, 31, pleaded guilty Monday in Allen County. She was originally charged with felony murder and robbery, but those charges will be dismissed if a judge accepts her plea

agreement. Her sentencing is tentatively set for March 4.

Zrnic was charged in the April 20 shooting deaths of Jennifer Dray, 40, and Amanda Shroyer, 30, in a home in Fort Wayne.

Two men — Ronald W. Price, 48, and Joshua Dube, 36 — are also charged in Dray and Shroyer's killings.

Zrnic has identified Price as the gunman who killed the women. She told homicide detectives that Price came with her to the home and as they reached the front door, he pushed past her "and just started shooting," The Journal Gazette reported.

Price was arrested in September and his trial is scheduled to begin Jan. 25.

Inmates who rappelled out of Arkansas jail on Christmas Eve back in custody

FORT SMITH, Ark. (AP) — Authorities said they're investigating the Christmas Eve escape of two inmates who used a water hose to rappel down the side of a western Arkansas jail.

Jeremiah Slavens, 39, of Fort Smith, and Dustin Smith, 36, of Muldrow, Okla., escaped Friday from the Sebastian County jail in Fort Smith, a city near the Oklahoma border about 130 miles (210 kilometers) northwest of Little Rock. Slavens was captured later that night and Smith was captured in Oklahoma at midday Saturday, authori-

ties said.

The pair escaped by climbing through the ceiling in one of the jail pods and then making it onto the building's roof by using an electronic tablet as a light source. They then found a water hose on the roof and used it to rappel down the side of the jail, the Northwest Arkansas Democrat-Gazette reported.

Sebastian County Sheriff Hobe Runion said Monday that a combination of policy violations and staff failures made the escape possible.

"There is going to be severe discipline at this point

to several employees," Runion said. "It's a totally unacceptable event. I could stand up here and try and give you reasons, but there's not. There's no excuse for what happened."

Slavens was being held on charges of failing to appear in court, possession of drug paraphernalia and theft. Smith was being held on charges of violating parole, being a felon in possession of a firearm, theft and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Both will now face second-degree escape charges, authorities said.

DRIVE

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Wimberly said they were collecting these items in the library's lobby until the end of the year.

"Stop in with yours this week and we will take them down to Helping Hands at

the beginning of the new year," said Wimberly. "This is the first year and will evaluate for next year too."

Wimberly said they had not collected quite as many items as they had hoped to by this point, but that he was optimistic more would come in the next few days.






"I think we have about a

dozen pieces of clothing," said Wimberly. "Everything helps, and hopefully, we will get some more before the end of this week."

For more information, call 260-563-2972 or visit www.wabash.lib.in.us.





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5-Day Weather Summary

 Wednesday Chance Rain 51 / 41	 Thursday Mostly Cloudy 50 / 39	 Friday Chance Showers 55 / 45	 Saturday Showers Likely 56 / 27	 Sunday Mostly Cloudy 33 / 19
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Sun and Moon

Today's sunset 5:27 p.m.
Tomorrow's sunrise 8:03 a.m.

 New 1/2	 First 1/9	 Full 1/17	 Last 1/25
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Detailed Local Outlook

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 40% chance of rain, high of 51°, humidity of 87%. South southeast wind 2 to 5 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 50% chance of showers, overnight low of 41°. South southeast wind 3 to 6 mph. Thursday, skies will be mostly cloudy, high of 50°, humidity of 80%.

Salamonie Preschool offers ‘S is for Snow’

Children ages 2 through 5 and their adults are welcome to attend the class on Jan. 19

STAFF REPORT

Preschool-age children and their adults are invited to Salamonie Preschool's "S is for Snow" on Wednesday, Jan. 19, according to interpretive manager Teresa Rody.

"Come play in the snow and learn how it is made," said Rody.

Children ages 2 through 5 and their adults are wel-

come to attend the class from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Salamonie Interpretive Center located in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area, 3691 S. New Holland Road, Andrews.

"Each program is designed to enhance the preschooler's basic education, including music, crafts, social interaction and time outdoors, always with a nature-related theme," said Rody. "Note that details of this event may be subject to change based on the state's response to COVID-19."

The program fee is \$2 per child. Advance registration is appreciated. Register by calling 260-468-2127.

For more informa-

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TERESA RODY
Interpretive manager

tion, visit [Facebook.com/UpperWabash, https://on.IN.gov/salamonielake](https://on.IN.gov/salamonielake) or dnr.IN.gov.

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Money Smart Program planned at Wabash County YMCA

Eight-week schedule held in conjunction with Crossroads Band

STAFF REPORT

The Wabash County YMCA has announced the upcoming Money Smart Program in conjunction with Crossroads Bank, according to CEO Dean Goglewski.

Free Money Smart, an eight-week program, begins at 6 p.m. Thursday,

Jan. 13, 2022, at the Wabash County YMCA, 500 S. Cass St.

Participants will learn topics such as choosing financial products that are right for you, managing income, creating and implementing savings and spending plans, using credit to borrow money, protecting your financial rights and safeguarding your money, determining your readiness to buy a home and recovering from financial setbacks and rebuilding credit.

Seating is limited, so register soon.

Registration forms may be picked up and dropped off at both the Wabash County YMCA or Crossroads Bank, or completed forms can be emailed to pgodfroy@wabashcountymca.org or jwhetstone@crossroadsbanking.com.

For more information, visit www.wabashcountymca.org.

To make a tax-deductible donation, email jdriskill@wabashcountymca.org.

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"Applications were scored based on appropriate historical criteria, extensive support from local residents and the economic impact the project would have on the greater community," said Zay.

Eligible properties for this grant program must be at least 50 years old and either listed on the register of Indiana historic sites and structures, be listed or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places or be listed as a contributing resource in a National Register District, said communications director Melissa Thomas.

Eligible applicants include nonprofit, individual, partnership, firm, association, joint venture, limited liability company, corporation, or

non-profit affordable housing organization. Applicants with an eligible historic commercial structure can apply for project funding between \$5,000 and \$100,000 at a maximum request of 50 percent of the total eligible project cost.


Each property received funding for the renovation and preservation of exterior features. Such renovations include roof replacement, masonry restoration, repair and replacement of doors and windows, facade renovation and chimney improvements.

Most recently, in July 2020, Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch and OCRA announced that 12 properties would receive funding through the Historic Renovation Grant Program, including three in Wabash County. The local projects which benefited from that round of grants included

Dickos Peterson & Metz Real Estate in Wabash, and the Improved Order of Red Men (IORM) building and Lagro United Methodist Church, both of Lagro. LCF Properties LLC was awarded \$58,908 to preserve the exterior of the IORM building in Lagro. The Lagro United Methodist Church was awarded \$45,860 to preserve 22 windows of the Gothic Revival style building built in 1915. Dickos Peterson & Metz Real Estate was awarded \$68,754 to rehabilitate and revitalize two buildings located in the center of the commercial district of Wabash.

For more information, visit in.gov/ocra/historic-renovation-grant-program/.

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Obituaries

Martha Ann Chamberlain

Feb. 29, 1928 – Dec. 25, 2021

Martha Ann Chamberlain, 93, of rural Urbana, Indiana, died at 5:30 am, Saturday, Dec. 25, 2021, at Bickford Cottage in Wabash. She was born on Feb. 29, 1928, in Wabash, Indiana, to Darwin R. “Doc” and Florence (Votaw) Pond.

Martha married Orville Ray Chamberlain at the Wabash Friends Church on Oct. 26, 1947; he died Sept. 30, 2020. She was a 1946 graduate of Linlawn High School, and attended the Ravenscroft Beauty College. Martha was a member of the Urbana Yoke Parish and the Women’s Guild at the church. Martha enjoyed gardening, keeping house and entertaining. She also enjoyed traveling, visiting all 50 U.S. States and 60 countries, and just enjoyed life. The family would like to thank the staff at Bickford Cottage for the loving care they gave Martha, there really are angels among us.

She is survived by two children, Scott (Marcia) Chamberlain and Kitty Lou Baer, both of Urbana, five grandchildren, Angela (Jim) Vincent of Peru, Indiana, LaMont (Christine) Chamberlain, Troy (Stacy) Baer and Tyler (Kimberly) Baer, all of Urbana, and Tracy (Nathan) Trump of North Manchester, 16 great grandchildren, Brittany (Brandon) Mitchell, Alexis (Connor) Quin, Addison (Logan Stanfield) Vincent, Sydney Vincent, Cody (Carley Sisson) Chamberlain, Clayton



(Audrie) Chamberlain, Courtney (Wyatt Helfin) Chamberlain, Carston Chamberlain, McKenzie Baer, Jaden Baer, Teagan Baer, Toby Baer, Tyson Baer, Karmyn Baer, Connor Trump, and Lacy Trump, three great-great-grandchildren, Presley Mitchell, Rowen Mitchell, and Tatum Mitchell. She was also preceded in death by her parents, son-in-law, Dallas Baer, and her brother, Robert Pond.

Funeral services will be 10:30 am, Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2022, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, with Brian Chamberlain officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 3-7 pm Monday, Jan. 3, 2022, at the funeral home.

Preferred memorial is Urbana Yoke Parish.

The memorial guest book for Martha may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Dr. Daniel Patrick Roland

March 15, 1946 – Dec. 23, 2021

Dr. Daniel Patrick Roland, 75, of Wabash, Indiana, died at 6:45 pm, Thursday, Dec. 23, 2021, at Parkview Wabash Hospital. He was born on March 15, 1946, in Dayton, Ohio, to Joseph William and Viola Bernadette (Bollheimer) Roland.

Dan was a 1964 graduate of DuVal High School in Glendale, Maryland. He was a US Army veteran, serving one tour in Vietnam. Dan received his bachelor and master degrees from Ball State University, and his educational administrative and doctoral degrees, from Indiana State University. He married Jan Lauer in Huntington, Indiana on November 28, 1981. Dan served as the Administrator at Heartland Career Center several years, retiring in 2005. He was a member of St. Bernard Catholic Church, the Wabash Elks Lodge, the Wabash American Legion Post 15, a life member of the Wabash V.F.W. Post 286, and a life member of the D.A.V. in Marion. Dan enjoyed golfing, hunting, and fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Jan Lauer Roland of Wabash, son, Jacob Patrick Roland of Chicago, Illinois, brothers and sister, Ronald W. (Karen) Roland of McKinney, Texas, Timothy John (Carmen) Roland of



Pharr, Texas, and Lois (Jeff) Khraling of The Villages, Florida. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Kenneth Roland.

A memorial mass will be 10:30 am, Thursday, December 30, 2021, at St. Bernard Catholic Church, 188 W. Sinclair, Wabash. Friends may call 3-7:30 pm Wednesday, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave. Wabash. There will be a rosary service at 7:30 pm Wednesday, at the funeral home. Inurnment will be in Falls Cemetery at a later date. The family recommends masks being worn but not required.

Preferred memorial is St. Bernard Catholic Church.

The memorial guest book for Dan may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Jane E. McCray

Jane E. McCray of Marion, Indiana formerly of LaFontaine, Indiana passed away on Dec. 26, 2021.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Dec. 31, 2021, at McDonald Funeral Homes, LaFontaine Chapel, 104 South Main Street, LaFontaine, Indiana 46940. Burial will follow at LaFontaine IOOF Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Dec. 30, 2021, at the funeral home.

McDonald Funeral Homes, LaFontaine Chapel, 104 South Main Street, LaFontaine, Indiana 46940, have been trusted with Jane McCray’s final arrangements.

Online condolences may be directed to the family at www.mcdonaldfunerals.com

Dick D. ‘Dickie’ Reed

July 28, 1961 – Dec. 21, 2021

Dick D. “Dickie” Reed, 60, of Andrews passed away on Dec. 21, 2021.

Dickie was born on July 28, 1961.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, Dec. 30, 2021 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm at the Myers Funeral Home Huntingdon Chapel, 2901 Guilford Street, Huntington, Indiana.

Funeral service will be held on Thursday, Dec. 30, 2021

following visitation at 1:00 pm.

Interment will be at the Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

Memorial donations can be made out to The Family (make checks out to Tabitha Redding) in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford Street, Huntington, IN 46750.

To sign Dickie’s on-line guest book visit www.myersfuneralhomes.com.

Ella Ree Moore

Nov. 30, 1926 – Dec. 27, 2021

Ella Ree Moore, 95, Warsaw, formerly of Claypool, passed away Dec. 27, 2021.

She was born to Smith and Hattie Mae (Howard) Allen on Nov. 30, 1926 in Kentucky.

She is survived by her son, Jeffrey Moore; grandchildren, Taylor (Jennifer) Moore, Nicholas (Katie) Moore, and Caroline Moore; great-grandchild-

dren, Miles Moore, Cord Moore, Winni Moore, and Emory Moore.

A graveside service will be held Friday, Dec. 31, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at Lakeview Cemetery, Myrtle Glen Drive, Silver Lake, Indiana with Pastor J.P. Freeman officiating.

The family of Ella Ree Moore has entrusted McKee Mortuary with care and final arrangements.

Cheryl Renee Fawcett

Cheryl Renee Fawcett, 52, North Manchester, passed away Dec. 21, 2021.

The loving memory of Cheryl Fawcett will be forever cherished by her mother, Karen S. Fawcett; sisters, Terri Cook, Fort Wayne, and Deanna (Craig) Wampler, North Manchester; nieces, Kerra (Brett) Marks, Fort Wayne, Halie Wampler, North Manchester and Abbie

Wampler, North Manchester; great-nieces, Braylynn Marks and Chloe Marks, Fort Wayne.

She was preceded in death by her father, Larry L. Fawcett.

Family and friends may call Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2021 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at McKee Mortuary, 1401 State Road 114 West, North Manchester, Indiana.

Randall William Rice

Randall William Rice, of State College, Pennsylvania passed away on December 17, 2021.

Per Randall’s wishes there will be no services. Buri-

al will take place at a later date.

Online condolences may be directed to the family at www.mcdonaldfunerals.com

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ISP increasing patrols during the holidays

The Indiana State Police (ISP) is increasing patrols during the holiday season, as part of a statewide crackdown on impaired driving. Through Saturday, Jan. 1, 2022, officers will be on high alert for anyone driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Law enforcement will also be watching for seat belt violations and other forms of dangerous driving. The ISP is asking for the public’s help to keep Indiana roads safe this holiday season by designating a sober driver or using a ride service, public transportation or taxi if alcohol is consumed. Motorists are also encouraged to wear a seat belt, slow down, put down the cell phone, and make sure kids are properly buckled up. In addition to being required by law, wearing a seat belt also reduces the risk of injury or death in a crash. Motorists can report suspected impaired drivers by calling 911.

Salamonie Lake First Day Hike planned for Jan. 1

Join Upper Wabash Interpretive Services’ staff for a First Day Hike at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 1 at Salamonie Lake’s Upper Wabash Interpretive Services, 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews. Meet at the interpretive center for a one-hour stroll through the woods along the moderate Wildlife Management Trail. Dress for the weather. Families and friendly dogs on leashes are welcome. Advance registration is requested by calling 260-468-2127. For more information, visit [Facebook.com/UpperWabash](https://on.IN.gov/salamonielake), <https://on.IN.gov/salamonielake> or [dnr.IN.gov](https://on.IN.gov/salamonielake).

Mississinewa Lake First Day Hike planned for Jan. 1

Join Upper Wabash Interpretive Services’ staff for a First Day Hike at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 1 at 4673 S. 625 East, Peru. Meet at the Blue Heron trail located within Miami State Recreation Area and meander through the woods. Plan to be on the trail an hour with S’mores served around a cozy fire afterward. Dress for the weather. Families and friendly dogs on leashes are welcome. Advance registration is requested by calling 260-468-2127. For more information, visit [Facebook.com/UpperWabash](https://on.IN.gov/mississinewalake), <https://on.IN.gov/mississinewalake> or [dnr.IN.gov](https://on.IN.gov/mississinewalake).

Salamonie Forest Preschool underway

Preschool-age children and their adults are invited to Salamonie Forest Preschool through May 2022 for one Tuesday a month or two Tuesdays a month from 9 a.m. to noon at Salamonie Interpretive Center, 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews, in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area. Classes for the once-a-month option will be held Tuesdays including Jan. 4, 2022; Feb. 1, 2022; March 1, 2022; April 12, 2022; and May 3, 2022. Classes for the second meeting time each month will also be held Tuesdays including Jan. 18, 2022; Feb. 15, 2022; March 15, 2022; April 26, 2022; and May 17, 2022. Advance registration is required. Register by calling 260-468-2127. For more information, visit [dnr.IN.gov/uwis](https://on.IN.gov/uwis) or [facebook.com/upperwabash](https://on.IN.gov/uwis).

Salamonie ‘Twins Among the Trees’ Forest School underway

Children ages 6 to 13 are invited to Salamonie

Forest Preschool from November 2021 through April 2022 at 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews. The class will be offered one Wednesday a month from 9 a.m. to noon at Salamonie Interpretive Center in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area, Andrews. Classes will be held on Wednesdays: Jan. 5, 2022; Feb. 2, 2022; March 2, 2020; and April 20, 2022. Advance registration is required. Limited space is available. Register by calling 260-468-2127. For more information, visit [dnr.IN.gov/uwis](https://on.IN.gov/uwis) or [facebook.com/upperwabash](https://on.IN.gov/uwis).

‘Bite in the 85’ dining program to launch

Visit Wabash County has announced the launch of a new program coming to Wabash County called “Bite in the 85,” which will take place from Monday, Jan. 10, 2022, through Monday, Jan. 31, 2022. For three weeks, the participating restaurants will have the opportunity to offer their specials and deals to the public, including 50 East Garden Center and Café, 950 Speakeasy Bistro, Eugenia’s Restaurant, Harry’s Old Kettle Pub & Grill, Market Street Grill, Modoc’s Market, Pizza King and Twenty. The public will have the opportunity to win gift cards to the participating restaurants and five winners will receive a \$100 gift card. Entries will be collected by filling out a short online form that will be accessible by a QR code on all “Bite in the 85” menus at the participating restaurants. For more information, visit [VisitWabashCounty.com/bite-in-the-85](https://on.IN.gov/bite-in-the-85).

Second Harvest to hold tailgate food distributions

Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana has planned tail-

gate food distributions for 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2022, at Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, 2147 Indiana 15; and noon Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2022, at Manchester Church of the Brethren, 1306 Beckley St., North Manchester. For more information, visit www.curehunger.org, [classy.org/campaign/hunger-action-month/c299182](http://www.classy.org/campaign/hunger-action-month/c299182) or <https://www.givepulse.com/group/203410>.

Manchester exhibit honors indigenous identity

Link Gallery at Manchester University offers art pieces by North Manchester resident Briana “Bri” Floor in “Indigi-Flections: Reflections on an Indigenous Identity.” The exhibit continues through Feb. 4, 2022. Link Gallery is in Wingler Hall on East Street in North Manchester. The public is welcome, and masks are required inside MU buildings.

Manchester Symphony Orchestra announces 83rd season

The Manchester Symphony Orchestra under Conductor Debra Lynn heads into its 83rd season with these concerts in the works: Trailblazers is March 13, 2022, at the Honeywell Center in Wabash, Indiana. It celebrates African-American composer Florence Price and her Symphony No. 1 in E minor. The concert will also feature high school and college winners of the orchestra’s concerto competition. Spaces on May 15, 2022, in Cordier is the final concert of the season, showcasing the world premiere of Lynn’s five-movement concerto titled Spaces, written specifically for guest artist Derek Reeves. He is the principal violist of the Fort Wayne Phil-

harmonic. All concerts are at 3 p.m. on Sundays. Masks and social distancing are required.

DivorceCare meets Tuesdays

DivorceCare, a 13-week DVD series sponsored by Wabash Friends Counseling Center, features some of the nation’s foremost Christian experts on topics concerning divorce and recovery, according to group leader Janet Quillen. The support group meets at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in the Conference Room in the Wabash Friends Counseling Center, 3563 South State Road 13. Wearing a mask is required when entering. Quillen and members of the group meet for dinner at 5:30 p.m. at Subway, 1812 S. Wabash St., on State Road 15. For more information, call 260-563-8453, 877-350-1658, email office@wabashfriends.org, call 260-571-5235 or visit www.divorcecare.org.

Wabash County Animal Shelter partnership to pair emerging readers with dogs, cats

The local Literacy for Companionship program will be held on the third Thursday of each month at the Wabash County Animal Shelter, 810 Manchester Ave. The time will be split into 30-minute shifts from 4 to 6 p.m., with four children scheduled per session. There is no cost for the program and the parents or guardians will be with the children at all times. For more information, call 260-563-3511.

Editor’s note: If you have an upcoming event to submit, please send it by email to news@wabashplainedealer.com no later than five days before the event itself.

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through 14 hours of committee testimony” on the issue of vaccine mandates, said that he also anticipates it will be one of the first topics brought up when the legislature reconvenes on Jan. 4.

“We will address that probably the first week of the session and send it over to the Senate for whatever they want to do with it,” Leonard said. “[House Bill 1001] basically puts some limitations on employers if they do mandate vaccines. It would require them to have exemptions for medical, for religious and for natural immunity.”

That bill, likely to be the first priority in Indianapolis early in the session, would also address concerns Leonard has about ending the state of emergency that Gov. Eric Holcomb implemented in 2020. Leonard said that “the governor has kept us in a state of health emergency for almost two years now” but that the “we have to be a little cautious” about ending it because of the potential loss of Health Indiana Plan (HIP) and Medicaid health insurance by Hoosiers.

“In the first part of House Bill 1001, there are stipulations that would allow us to continue to receive those monies and allow Hoisers to continue getting Medicaid and get health insurance,” Leonard said, “so that’s an important part of the bill if someone wants us to get out of the state of health emergency.”

Looking toward non-COVID issues, Leonard predicted that one priority of House Speaker Todd Huston (R-Fishers) will be an income tax cut.

Indiana already has one of the lowest income tax rates, a flat rate of 3.23 percent, among states that have an income tax. Leonard said that the legislature could “reduce it to a flat three [percent] or maybe a two-and-a-half.” Leonard also said that there have been discussions of reducing business personal property taxes and sales taxes.

“If you want to skip ahead maybe a little bit to things that are on the horizon maybe in this session, one of them is that the Speaker of the House is pretty adamant that he would like to address a tax cut,” Leonard said. “Revenues for the state of Indiana have been running well above projections.”

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Judge refuses to dismiss charges against alleged Proud Boys leaders

By **MICHAEL KUNZELMAN**
Associated Press

A federal judge on Tuesday refused to dismiss an indictment charging four alleged leaders of the far-right Proud Boys with conspiring to attack the U.S. Capitol to stop Congress from certifying President Joe Biden’s electoral victory.

U.S. District Judge Timothy Kelly rejected defense attorneys’ arguments that the four men – Ethan Nordean, Joseph Biggs, Zachary Rehl and Charles Donohoe – are charged with conduct that is protected by the First Amendment right to free speech.

Kelly said the defendants had many non-violent ways to express their opinions about the 2020 presidential election.

“Defendants are not, as they argue, charged with anything like burning flags, wearing black armbands, or participating in mere sit-ins or protests,” Kelly wrote in his 43-page ruling. “Moreover, even

if the charged conduct had some expressive aspect, it lost whatever First Amendment protection it may have had.”

Nordean, Biggs, Rehl and Donohoe were indicted in March on charges including conspiracy and obstructing an official proceeding. All four of them remain jailed while they await a trial scheduled for May.

Defense lawyers also argued that the obstruction charge doesn’t apply to their clients’ cases because Congress’ certification of the Electoral College vote was not an “official proceeding.” Kelly disagreed.

Earlier this month, another judge in the District of Columbia’s federal court upheld prosecutors’ use of the same obstruction charge in a separate case against two riot defendants.

The case against Nordean, Biggs, Rehl and Donohoe is a focus of the Justice Department’s sprawling investigation of the Jan. 6 insurrection. More than three dozen people charged in the Capitol

siege have been identified by federal authorities as Proud Boys leaders, members or associates, including at least 16 defendants charged with conspiracy.

Last Wednesday, a New York man pleaded guilty to storming the U.S. Capitol with fellow Proud Boys members. Matthew Greene is the first Proud Boys member to publicly plead guilty to conspiring with other members to stop Congress from certifying the Electoral College vote. He agreed to cooperate with authorities.

Other extremist group members have been charged with conspiring to carry out coordinated attacks on the Capitol, including more than 20 people linked to the anti-government Oath Keepers.

Nordean, of Auburn, Washington, was a Proud Boys chapter president and member of the group’s national “Elders Council.” Biggs, of Ormond Beach, Florida, is a self-described Proud Boys organizer. Rehl, of Phila-

delphia, and Donohoe, of Kernersville, North Carolina, served as presidents of their local Proud Boys chapters, according to the indictment.

On the morning of Jan. 6, Proud Boys members met at the Washington Monument and marched to the Capitol before President Donald Trump finished addressing thousands of supporters near the White House.

Just before Congress convened a joint session to certify the election results, a group of Proud Boys followed a crowd of people who breached barriers at a pedestrian entrance to the Capitol grounds, the indictment says. Several Proud Boys also entered the Capitol building itself after the mob smashed windows and forced open doors.

More than 700 people have been charged with federal crimes related to the Capitol riot. At least 165 of them have pleaded guilty, mostly to misdemeanor offenses punishable by a maximum of six months’ imprisonment.

COVID-19, homicides and ODs strain coroner’s budget

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The Marion County coroner’s office budget has been strained from deaths from COVID-19, drug overdoses and rising homicides in Indianapolis.

Funding started to run low in October and the office needed to ask for more money to make it through the end of the year, The Indianapolis Star reported Tuesday.

“Right at the end of the first quarter, we were seeing some startling numbers,” Chief Deputy Coroner Alfie McGinty told the newspaper. “And it would essentially be a miracle if trends started to decrease, where we were seeing fewer deaths each and every month.”

Earlier this month, the Indianapolis City-County Council agreed to send \$385,000 to the coroner’s office.

McGinty said the office predicted as early as April that it would need more money after three mass shootings claimed the lives of 17 people and an unborn child. The office sought more funds from the city, saying the number of death investigations had become unmanageable at current staffing levels between the number of homicides and overdoses, which require autopsies or toxicology exams.

A simple death investigation can cost, on average, \$1,100 to \$1,600. McGinty said the more complex investigations, such as someone who has died from multiple gunshot wounds, can cost upward of \$1,700.

“There are so many things that go into a death investigation that cost,” she said. “The little things add up so quickly.”

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Meanwhile, on Sunday, Dec. 19, the ISDH announced that it had detected the Omicron variant of the COVID-19 virus in a specimen collected from an unvaccinated Indiana resident.

The variant was detected through the ISDH Laboratories variant surveillance program. The specimen was collected on Dec. 9, and the patient was notified of the positive test. The sequencing to detect a variant was then conducted, and the Omicron variant was detected this weekend.

Indiana was one of just seven states in which Omicron had not yet been detected, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The Omicron variant is the latest mutation of the virus that causes COVID-19. The World Health Organization (WHO) labeled it a variant of concern on Nov. 26. Studies have shown that the variant spreads more easily and faster than the Delta variant.

The CDC stated COVID-19 vaccines are expected to continue to prevent severe illness, hospitalization and death from the Omicron variant. Evidence shows that individuals who are fully vaccinated and have received a booster dose are best protected against this variant.

On Monday, Dec. 27, the CDC announced that “given what we currently know about COVID-19 and the Omicron variant,” they were shortening the recommended time for isolation from 10 days for people with COVID-19 to five days, if asymptomatic, followed by five days of wearing a mask when around others.

“The change is motivated by science demonstrating that the majority of SARS-CoV-2 transmission occurs early in the course of illness, generally in the one to two

days prior to the onset of symptoms and the two to three days after. Therefore, people who test positive should isolate for five days and, if asymptomatic at that time, they may leave isolation if they can continue to mask for five days to minimize the risk of infecting others,” stated the CDC.

The CDC also updated the recommended quarantine period for those exposed to COVID-19. For people who are unvaccinated or are more than six months out from their second mRNA dose – or more than two months after the Johnson & Johnson vaccine – and not yet boosted, CDC now recommends quarantine for five days followed by strict mask use for an additional five days.

“Alternatively, if a five-day quarantine is not feasible, it is imperative that an exposed person wear a well-fitting mask at all times when around others for 10 days after exposure. Individuals who have received their booster shot do not need to quarantine following an exposure but should wear a mask for 10 days after the exposure. For all those exposed, best practice would also include a test for SARS-CoV-2 at day five after exposure. If symptoms occur, individuals should immediately quarantine until a negative test confirms symptoms are not attributable to COVID-19,” stated the CDC.

“Isolation relates to behavior after a confirmed infection. Isolation for five days followed by wearing a well-fitting mask will minimize the risk of spreading the virus to others. Quarantine refers to the time following exposure to the virus or close contact with someone known to have COVID-19. Both updates come as the Omicron variant continues to spread throughout the U.S. and reflects the current science on when and for how long a person is maximally infectious.”

Data from South Africa and the United Kingdom demonstrate that vaccine effectiveness against infection for two doses of an mRNA vaccine is approximately 35 percent, stated the CDC.

“COVID-19 vaccination decreases the risk of severe disease, hospitalization, and death from COVID-19. CDC strongly encourages COVID-19 vaccination for everyone 5 and older and boosters for everyone 16 and older. Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself and reduce the impact of COVID-19 on our communities,” stated the CDC.

A COVID-19 vaccine booster dose restores vaccine effectiveness against infection to 75 percent, stated the CDC.

“The Omicron variant is spreading quickly and has the potential to impact all facets of our society. CDC’s updated recommendations for isolation and quarantine balance what we know about the spread of the virus and the protection provided by vaccination and booster doses. These updates ensure people can safely continue their daily lives. Prevention is our best option: get vaccinated, get boosted, wear a mask in public indoor settings in areas of substantial and high community transmission, and take a test before you gather,” said CDC director Dr. Rochelle Walensky.

All this news comes as local vaccination rates continue to lag behind the state average. In the zip code 46992, which comprises Wabash, 41.4 percent of the eligible population has been vaccinated. Statewide, that figure sits at 54.5 percent, as of Tuesday, Dec. 28.

To date, more than 8 million COVID-19 vaccines have been administered in Indiana, including more than 1 million booster doses. Nearly 3.5 million Hoosiers are fully vaccinated.

The eligible population for

vaccinations increased earlier last month as the minimum age was lowered from 12 to 5. On Wednesday, Nov. 3, the ISDH announced that Hoosiers ages 5 to 11 are now eligible for a free COVID-19 vaccine following the previous day’s authorization of the pediatric vaccine by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The Pfizer vaccine is the only COVID-19 vaccine that is currently authorized for use in individuals under age 18.

On Friday, Dec. 10, the ISDH announced that any Hoosier aged 16 or older can receive a booster dose of the Pfizer vaccine so long as they received their second dose at least six months ago.

The CDC on Thursday, Dec. 9 approved the administration of a booster dose of the Pfizer vaccine for individuals 16 and older following the Food and Drug Administration’s (FDA’s) decision to expand its Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) to include individuals ages 16 and 17. The Pfizer vaccine is the only vaccine authorized for use in individuals younger than age 18.

Hoosiers aged 16 and older who want to obtain a booster dose should go to www.ourshot.in.gov and look for a location that carries the Pfizer vaccine, designed by PVAX, or call Indiana 211 (866-211-9966) for assistance finding a location. Appointments are recommended, but many sites also accept walk-ins.

The Parkview Health COVID-19 vaccine clinic, currently located at 3718 New Vision Drive, Building C, Fort Wayne, offers first, second and booster doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine. Booster shots are now recommended for anyone age 16 and older. To make an appointment, visit ourshot.in.gov or call 260-266-0778

or toll-free, 877-651-0748. Walk-ins are also welcome.

On Monday, Dec. 20, the ISDH announced that it has extended its COVID-19 vaccination clinic at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway through Jan. 22, 2022. The clinic is being held in the INDYCAR parking lot at 4551 W. 16th St., Indianapolis, across from Gate 2. It offers the two-dose Pfizer pediatric and adult vaccines, as well as the two-dose Moderna vaccine.

Vaccinations and testing are being offered from 4 to 8 p.m. Dec. 29; and from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, and from 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays through Jan. 22, 2022.

Hoosiers can make a vaccination appointment for the IMS site at www.ourshot.in.gov by searching for ZIP code 46222. Individuals under age 18 can only receive the Pfizer vaccine. Parents seeking pediatric doses for children ages 5 to 11 should verify that birthdates are en-

tered correctly when registering to ensure that a Pfizer pediatric dose is available.

To pre-register for a COVID-19 test at the site, visit www.coronavirus.in.gov and click on the testing link at the top of the page; then search for the IMS site.

The ISDH stated that the following steps may help protect Hoosiers from COVID-19, including the Omicron variant:

- Get fully vaccinated if eligible, and get a booster if you are age 16 or older.
- Wear well-fitting masks over your nose and mouth in indoor public settings and crowded outdoor settings.
- Get tested if you have symptoms or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Wash your hands frequently.
- Avoid crowds.

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The Wabash Plain Dealer will not be publishing its Weekend Edition on Saturday Dec. 25, 2021 and Saturday Jan. 1, 2022 since USPS does not deliver mail on federal holidays.

We will, however, publish those Weekend Editions on Friday Dec. 24, 2021 and Friday Dec. 31, 2021.

The office will be closed Dec. 24th and Dec. 31st to allow our employees to spend time with family.

Obituaries received by normal deadline times on Thursday Dec. 23, will appear in Friday's editions. Obituaries received after deadline Thursday and through the weekend will be published in the next available edition.



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Late rally falls short in west coast finale for Manchester women

Spartans host Transylvania University on Sunday, as HCAC play resumes

By DILLON BENDER

The Manchester University women's basketball team concluded its West Coast trip with one final non-conference game against the Caltech Beavers on Wednesday afternoon. The Spartans cut a 16-point deficit to just one-point in the 3rd quarter, however, the Black and Gold's second half rally fell short as Caltech withstood the rally for a 65-53 victory. After trailing 38-25 at the intermission, the Spartans fought their way back into Wednesday's game after outscoring the Beavers 19 to nine

in the third quarter. Caltech used an eight to nothing burst to push their lead back into double-digits at the start of the fourth quarter to firmly regain control of Wednesday's contest. The Spartans shot 17-50 (34 percent) from the field against Caltech. Manchester knocked down seven triples on the day, finishing seven for 18 (38.9 percent) from three-point territory. The Beavers finished Wednesday's game shooting 28 of 60 (46.7 percent) from the field. The Beavers shot three for 11 (27.3 percent) from distance, however, most of their damage on offense was done in the paint – Caltech outscored the Spartans 42 to 16 on points scored in the paint. Caltech also held a 40 to 27 rebounding advantage. Bridget Nash, from Carmel and Bishop Chatard High School, led

three Spartans in double figures with 13 points. Eva Bazzoni, from Wabash and Manchester High School, scored 12 points while grabbing five rebounds. Miranda Bieghler, from Plainfield and South Putnam High School, added 11 points, five assists and four rebounds. Sahana Saikumar led Caltech with 21 points and nine rebounds. Manchester (5-5) will look to regroup after the holidays. The Spartans will host nationally-ranked Transylvania University at 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 2 in Stauffer-Wolfe Arena as Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (HCAC) play resumes. Caltech (5-5) will face Claremont-Mudd-Scripps on Wednesday, Jan. 5 in its next contest. *Dillon Bender is the sports information director for Manchester University.*



First-year guard Eva Bazzoni, from Wabash and Manchester High School, shot six for 12 from the field against the Poets and was five for 11 from the distance.

Whittier pulls away in the second half to top Spartans women's basketball

First-year guard Eva Bazzoni led Spartans with 17 points

By DILLON BENDER

Whittier College managed to pull away from the Manchester University Spartans in the second half of Tuesday's women's basketball contest in Southern California. The Spartans led for much of the first half and held a 26-24 lead at the intermission. The Poets regained the lead early in the third quarter and pulled away down the stretch, securing a 59

to 46 victory over the Black and Gold. Whittier managed to outscore Manchester 35 to 20 in the 2nd half. The Poets also converted 17 Spartan turnovers into 20 points. Manchester was limited to 17 for 49 in shooting (34.7 percent) in Tuesday's contest. The Spartans were also held to seven for 24 shooting (29.2 percent) from three-point territory. Whittier shot 21 for 60 (35 percent) from the field on Tuesday afternoon. Manchester's defense limited the Poets to just five for 22 shooting from downtown (22.7 percent). Whittier held a 43 to 32 advantage on the glass on Tuesday.

First-year guard Eva Bazzoni, from Wabash and Manchester High School, led the Spartans with 17 points. Bazzoni shot six for 12 from the field against the Poets and was five for 11 from the distance. Teani White led Whittier with a double-double, scoring 24 points and grabbing 10 rebounds. Manchester (5-4) concluded their West Coast trip Wednesday, Dec. 22 against Caltech. Whittier (5-3) faced no. 4 Amherst on Tuesday, Dec. 28 in Las Vegas. *Dillon Bender is the sports information director for Manchester University.*

Tuesday's Holiday Bowl scrapped; virus hit UCLA

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The Holiday Bowl became the fifth postseason college football game to be canceled when UCLA was forced to pull out just hours before Tuesday's kickoff because of COVID-19 issues with the team. The Bruins were scheduled to face No. 18 North Carolina State at Petco Park, the home of the San Diego Padres.

A surge in COVID-19 cases across the country has disrupted a second straight bowl season, creating frustration and headaches. The Hawaii, Military, Fenway and Arizona bowls have already been canceled due to virus outbreaks leaving teams without enough available players. The Sun and Gator bowls have had to scramble to find replacement teams

for their games. North Carolina State is the fifth Atlantic Coast Conference team to have its bowl disrupted by the virus. Miami, Virginia and Boston College all had to withdraw from their games. Wake Forest is set to play in the Gator Bowl, but will face Rutgers instead of Texas A&M as originally scheduled.

Manchester men's basketball drops non-conference game to Elmhurst

Blue Jays were able to convert 21 Spartan turnovers into 30 points

By DILLON BENDER

The Manchester University men's basketball team fell to nationally-ranked Elmhurst in Stauffer-Wolfe Arena on Tuesday, Dec. 21 to conclude non-conference play. After trailing by just five points at the half, the No. 14 Blue Jays put 61 points up on the scoreboard over the game's final 20 minutes to coast to a 101-75 victory. Turnovers got the better of the Spartans on Tuesday evening as the Blue Jays were able to convert 21 Manchester turnovers into 30 points. Elmhurst finished shooting 41-78 (52.6 percent) from the floor against the Black and Gold. Dominic Genco led five Blue Jays in double figures with 22 points. Wesley Hooker (17), Jake Rhode (13), Jay Millitello (12) and Jon-

athan Zapinski (10) also scored in double figures. The Spartans were limited to 39 percent shooting (23-59) on Tuesday night. The Black and Gold shot 10-29 (34.5 percent) from three-point territory against the Blue Jays. Sophomore Brandon Christlieb, from Ashley and Prairie Heights High School, led three Spartans in double figures with 22 points. Christlieb shot seven of 13 from the field and was four for eight from beyond the three-point arc. Bryant Smith, from West Lafayette and Harrison High School, scored 18 points against Elmhurst while Ian Snelling, from Erlanger, Kentucky, and Dixie Heights High School, chipped in 17 points off the bench. Manchester (2-10) will return to action on Sunday, Jan. 2 against Transylvania University. Game time from Stauffer-Wolfe Arena is scheduled for 3 p.m. No. 14 Elmhurst (10-2) will take on Lake Forest on Wednesday, Dec. 29. *Dillon Bender is the sports information director for Manchester University.*



Sophomore Brandon Christlieb, from Ashley and Prairie Heights High School, led three Spartans in double figures with 22 points.

Wentz joins COVID list as Colts try to earn playoff spot

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Carson Wentz is expected to miss Sunday's key game against Las Vegas after the Indianapolis Colts placed their starting quarterback on the reserve/COVID-19 list Tuesday. It was not immediately clear whether Wentz tested positive for the virus or was deemed a close contact to someone else who had tested positive. But Wentz is unvaccinated and NFL protocols require players who test positive to sit out 10 days. While the CDC changed its guidelines for those who are asymptomatic, recommending a five-day quarantine period and masking over the second five days, it's unclear if the NFL will change its requirements. The Tennessee Titans, who can clinch the AFC South with either a win or a Colts' loss, added two more in linebacker Jayon Brown and practice squad receiver Cody Hollister, who has played three of the past four games including one start. That brings the Titans' total to nine, not counting a 10th player out for the season on injured reserve.

Indy's move comes one day after five players including right tackle Braden Smith were added to a rapidly expanding COVID-19 list and less than 24 hours after coach Frank Reich was asked whether any additional precautions would be taken to protect Wentz. "Yes, there has been with the team, as far as — really for every player," Reich said. "So, we'll have a plan for the whole team, a plan for certain individuals, Carson being one of them but not the only person. I don't want to go into detail on every person we might do something a little extra with, but those things are being talked about." Wentz's backup is rookie Sam Ehlinger, who has played in three games but has not thrown a pass this season. He was a sixth-round draft pick. Veteran Brett Hundley and James Morgan are on Indy's practice squad. Hundley has gone 3-6 as a starter during his NFL career. Indy won Saturday at Arizona despite missing six starters because of COVID-19 and losing two more in the first half. The absences forced Indy to play with only one of its five regular offensive line starters, Smith. It's unclear how many, if any, of those players may return Sunday.

Absent husband to one woman is absent boyfriend to another

DEAR ABBY: I have been with my boyfriend for eight years. When I met him he was married, but his wife lived in another state. Although he loved her, he would visit her only for a week every other month or so. While he was there, instead of concentrating on her he spent most of his time visiting his friends.

Dear Abby



He never intended to leave her for me, but she found out about us a year ago and told him she wanted a divorce. It became final a few months ago. He tells me he loves me every day, but he still spends a lot of time with his friends. We used to be together two or three days a week; we are down to one night most weeks, and occasionally two nights.

I don't think he looks forward to our time together the way I do. I'm afraid if I have a heart-to-heart conversation with him about this, he will walk away from our relationship. I am terrified of being alone, so I settle for waiting for my turn.

During the COVID quarantine, we kept to social distancing for several weeks, until I felt we had been isolated long enough that we could be together again. Tonight, he joined some friends for a social gathering, knowing it would compromise what I had worked so hard for so we could be together. Abby, it feels like he cares less for me than for his friends. Am I fighting a losing battle to stay with someone who seems so cavalier about our relationship? – Left Out In Washington

DEAR LEFT OUT: Do you not recognize that you have created the very situation you fear the most? You ARE alone! This man isn't going to give you anything more than you are already getting from him, which is very little. This isn't a losing battle you are fighting; the battle is over. He has made clear where his priorities lie, and they don't include you. If you really want a companion, find someone who is willing to share his life with you to the extent that you are willing to share yours with him. This man isn't the one.

DEAR ABBY: For the past week, my son-in-law has been texting me daily. I don't mind his texting about normal things, but he's either seeking a very close friendship or he is attracted to me. He and my daughter are 22 and very religious. I don't think asking me via text how he looks shirtless now compared to a year ago (he has texted me twice with no shirt on) is appropriate.

There have been other red flags on his side of the conversation, and I have never misled him in any way. Should I confront him via text? Should I tell my daughter? I love her and do not want her to be mad at me. I did nothing wrong. – Only His Mother-In-Law

DEAR M.I.L.: I believe you. If your son-in-law's texts are suggestive or make you uncomfortable, speak up and tell HIM – not your daughter. If he persists in that vein, discuss it with her then. As to his request for a comment on his physique, ask him why he's asking his mother-in-law and not his wife. And follow it up by telling him frankly that you think the question and the photos are inappropriate.

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ACROSS

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5 Full of energy

10 Commotions

12 Living room

13 Shack (hyph.)

14 Hard sells, maybe

15 Forearm bone

16 "Say what?"

18 Folk song mule

19 Smidgens

21 Opposite of liability

25 Looks forward to

29 Cello cousins

30 Sunfish

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33 Sri —

34 Hexes

37 Go right in

38 Is afraid of

40 Kipling classic

43 Double helix

44 Be grouchy

48 Languishing

50 Pizza topper

52 Trite phrase

53 Harley competitor

54 Full amount

55 Lean and sinewy

DOWN

1 "The Mammoth Hunters" writer

2 Grain husk

3 — fide

4 Museum contents

5 Channel-surf

6 Orchidlike flower

7 Supplication

8 Vote

9 Cen. fractions

11 Area of London

12 "Baloney!"

17 Ms. Hagen

19 Pays for —

20 Pricey furs

21 Hail, to Caesar

22 Gentlemen

23 Detergent

24 Otherwise

26 Baha'i origin

27 Circus arena

28 Benefit

31 Spoil

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40 About 2.2 pounds

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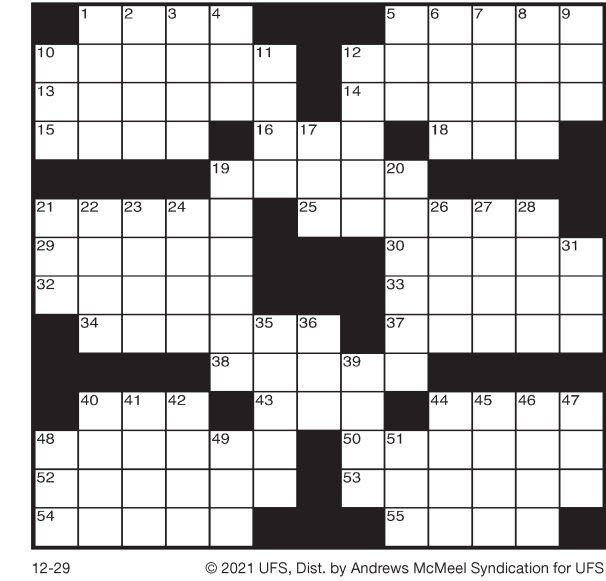
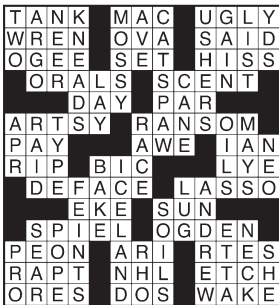
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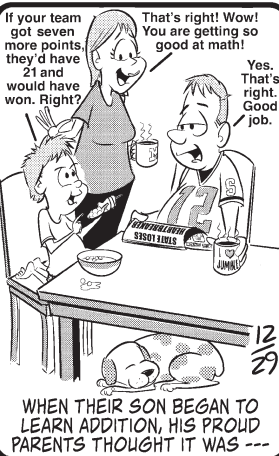
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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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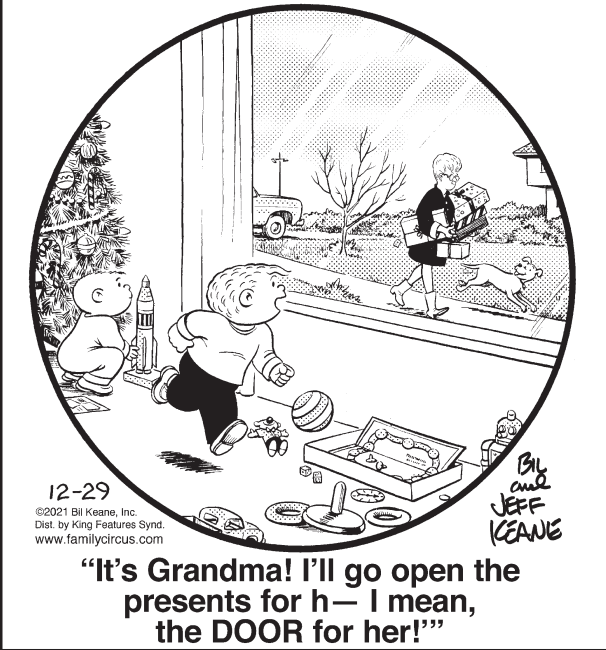
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Saturday's Jumbles: AWAKE NANNY SCULPT SLEIGH

Answer: When they dressed the cat in a St. Nick costume for Christmas, he had — SANTA "CLAWS"

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By Bil Keane



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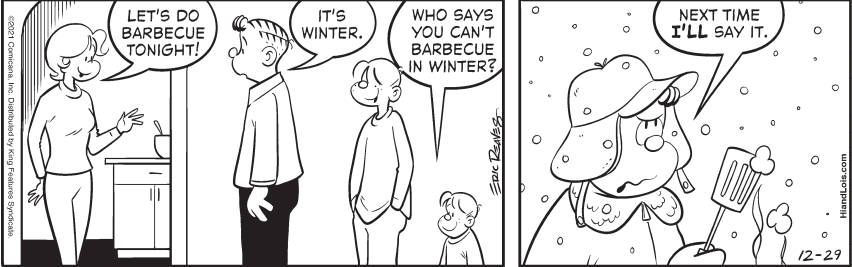
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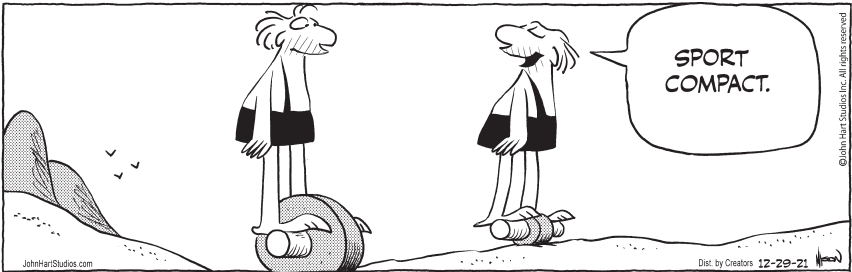
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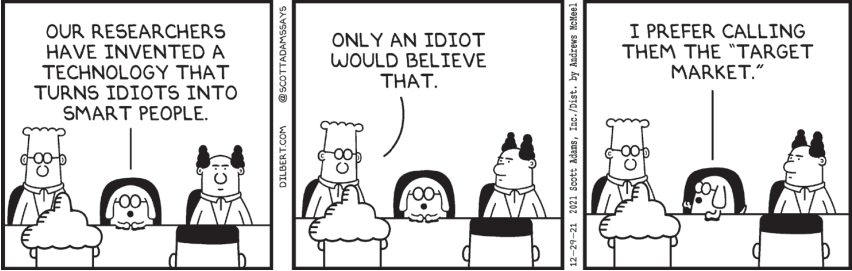
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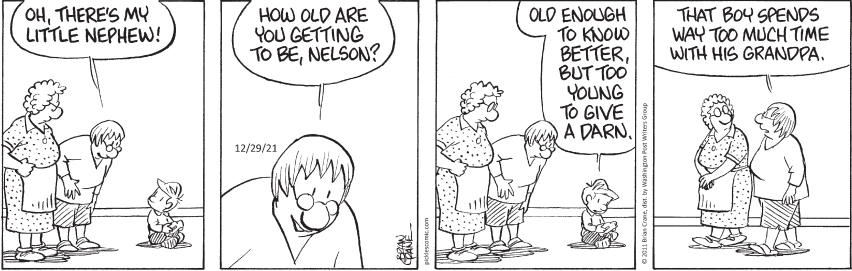
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PICKLES



God's Word teaches that we should be truthful

From the writings of the Rev. Billy Graham

Q: Is there a difference between a lie and stretching the truth? – L.S.

A: God's Word teaches that we should be truthful in our representations of ourselves. The Bible teaches that proper conduct includes truthfulness. Jesus denounced the hypocrisy of the scribes and Pharisees! In the Sermon on the Mount, He rebuked all hypocritical giving, praying, and fasting.

We should be truthful in speaking of our past achievements in our particular vocation. God does not ask us to understate the facts, but neither does He want us to overrate our achievements of our talents, either in thought or in speech.

We are also to be truthful

in our business affairs. All misrepresentations of the quality of our merchandise, all padding of expenses accounts, all forging of checks and legal documents, and all unjust alterations of accounts are sins of untruthfulness and indicate lack of proper conduct. The farmer who puts his spoiled wheat between two layers of good wheat when he takes it to the market, or the fruit grower who puts his best fruit on top of what may be bruised, are dishonest. The tourist who misrepresents an item that is subject to

duty on entering the country and the taxpayer who does not supply the proper receipts are dishonest.

Conducting ourselves in the right way also includes honesty and integrity in dealing with others. Employees in business are to give proper wages for work done, while employees are to put in a full hour's honest labor for the wages they receive. Be people who can be trusted to tell the truth – always. "Therefore, putting away lying, 'Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor'" (Ephesians 4:25).

CELEBRITY CIPHER

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

" F R F R A ' D B M D M J A F I C V K F D N , T A R K M , C I C V N D F G C D U T D F X M V L , F ' G H M M L F A B P M V T D C T Y U C V F A T X T N . " — R F C B M H J A T

Previous Solution: "The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree: the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other." — Burton Hills

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Whoever pursues righteousness and kindness will find life, righteousness, and honor.

Proverbs 21:21

THEIR VIEW

Biden's Omicron plan is sound

When the TV broadcast networks (yes, Virginia, they still exist) break into their afternoon soap operas (and yes, dear, those also still exist) with a White House address from the president to the nation, it's supposed to be important stuff worth paying attention to.

President Biden's message was both important and worth paying attention to: COVID, Omicron edition, is seemingly everywhere, but we have the tools, high tech and low tech, to beat it. The Big Science vaccines, for which Biden correctly credited President Trump's administration, are the way to victory. And simple masks will hinder spread when worn indoors.

A vital tool of containment, COVID tests, are coming to your

neighborhood and to your mailbox with a half-billion at-home rapid tests being readied for the Post Office for free delivery to anyone who wants them. There will be new federal testing sites set up in areas of high need. The first on that list is right here in the five boroughs, said Biden, where demand is far outstripping supply, as we note with disapproval in another editorial today.

At overloaded hospitals with COVID patients and their stretched-beyond-exhaustion staff, Uncle Sam will be deploying hundreds of ambulances and EMS crews to transport patients to hospitals with open beds, a national version of what we did here last year.

Omicron may turn out to be mild — early indicators are prom-

ising — but in this real-world science experiment, we can't risk lives without definitive data. As the president warned, the minority of Americans who haven't been vaccinated are in jeopardy as COVID deaths, now 800,000 nationally, are almost entirely among the unvaxxed. Please reconsider, he asked. For the majority of Americans who have been vaccinated, the president urged booster shots, like he and Trump got. On boosters, Mayor de Blasio, who has been very good on COVID, has yet another smart idea of \$100 bounties for boosters. If Florida Man Trump were still a New Yorker, we would have been happy to give him the 100 bucks ourselves.

This editorial was first published in the New York Daily News.



Some lessons from Hallmark Christmas movies

Over the past few months, family illness occasioned some marathon sessions of Hallmark movie watching. Since October, their programming has been an endless stream of Christmas movies, often casting the same actors in more or less contemporary movies.

Hallmark audiences know what they want and reward the channel with massive viewership. It is the No. 1-rated channel this year, with 24 million viewers. Almost one in 10 adults tune into to at least one of these Christmas movies. To put this in context, fewer than 3.5 million American viewers tune into the top-rated Fox News and MSNBC shows combined. From these data it would seem that the Hallmark Channel has a better idea of what Americans think is important than the two largest TV news companies combined.

The storylines are hauntingly familiar. There's plenty of winks to Jane Austen themes. There are secret princes visiting quaint New England lodges. Many involve someone returning from a successful career over the holidays to help settle family matters, such as the sale of a family business. There are high school friends on a chance meeting over the holidays, and best friends oblivious to the love they feel towards one another. The Hallmark movies have characters wrestling with a career and life in a place they love. And, there is the familiar challenges of people torn by love and duty.

These movies remind me of Shakespeare's response when he was criticized for reworking the story of Tristan and Isolde into his Romeo and Juliet. The quote may be apocryphal, but he claimed, "Nothing good is new, and nothing new is good." So, if you are looking for irony, edgy art films or suspense, Hallmark is not your destination. That is not a criticism of the channel.

If you are looking for something that is relaxing, happy and possessed of its own pretty scenes and people, the Hallmark movies are just fine. But then again, no one reads this column for my aesthetic commentary or film criticism. I think about the economic issues embedded into these stories — I'm a romantic that way. I can report

that there are a lot of economic ideas packed into these Hallmark movies.

Women dominate the Hallmark target audience demographic, but millennials and Gen Xers are the majority of viewers. The movies have ethnically diverse casts, a wide range of family structures and characters in same-sex relationships. This doesn't happen just through the enthusiasm of staff script writers. There is a great deal of background marketing research involving almost every aspect of these movies. They are carefully targeted at people who aren't only comfortable with this but would find a world without them implausible.

One common element of these stories are strong, independent women. It doesn't really matter whether these women are protagonists or minor characters; there is a self-sufficiency about all of them. These movies are full of Elizabeth Bennet types, no matter their occupation or the storyline. Again, this is no accident or quirk of the writers. There just isn't much interest in following a character with little agency over her own life, whether she is a successful attorney or hotel maid.

What strikes me about almost every movie is how the concept of home matters to these characters. Home is sometimes a small town, but more often it is a house, farm, workplace, or simply a neighborhood. Home is a natural Christmas theme, and the characters spend considerable time focusing on the emotions surrounding their homes. Still, across these movies there is no common definition of home.

Many of the characters return home from what is obviously a big-city job elsewhere. However, large urban places are not depicted maliciously. Clearly the writers care about viewers in the Bronx or South Philadelphia as much as they do about audiences in small-town Iowa.

This reminds me of what I often write about in this column; Americans increasingly make their family's location decisions based upon quality of life rather than a specific job. Economic research bears this out, so it is interesting to see that Hallmark's marketing department also detects this interest in their focus groups and surveys.

There's also an effort to depict home in geographically diverse places. One of the movies was set in Madison, Indiana. The movie

wasn't actually filmed there, and I believe they failed to capture the charm of Madison. Still, there is a clear effort to have broad geographic representation of locations. The movies are set in Cincinnati suburbs, Atlanta, Nashville, Memphis, and in small towns in Vermont, Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia, Utah and California. This is simply a business decision by Hallmark, but it reflects the geographic breadth of interest in place.

There is also care given to respect work across all its domains. There are many lawyers, but there are also veterinarians, designers, party planners, florists, reporters, bakers, waitresses, maids, bankers, stay-at-home moms, retired soldiers, cops and teachers. Career difficulties are a common theme, but people are depicted as individuals, with value that is independent of their career choices or success.

In a nutshell, Hallmark respects its viewers no matter where they live, what level of education they have or what profession they've chosen. This was once a common sentiment, and we would be better off it were again.

A love of home, connection to community and visible strength in character are widely attractive to viewers. You don't have to take my word for it; these movies are popular with advertisers and the product placements are legendary. To be sure, these movies are overly sweet. They don't show anyone selling drugs or getting drunk. There are no gun fights or sex scenes. No character is irredeemable, and the ending can always be predicted. The movies can be criticized for too few minority actors as lead characters, but that is sure to change. Also, they have yet to deal with COVID (too soon, perhaps) and the movies carefully avoid national politics. That may not change.

Hallmark Christmas movies capture a contemporary longing for home and community. The audience is large, growing and loyal. The economic lesson of Hallmark is that commercial success can come from delivering simple sentiments directly, without pretense or embarrassment. Hallmark has figured out that large numbers of Americans care about home, community and individual character. In our turbulent times, I can think of few more hopeful holiday messages.

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Paring to basics in 2022

My sister Judy made our mother's famous — within our circle — yeast rolls for Christmas dinner this year. They were a little heavier than the ones we remembered, but tasty nonetheless. She vowed to keep trying until she got it right.

That was exactly the reaction I had the last time I tried to make them. Tasty but not quite light enough and, if truth be told, not as wonderfully fragrant. I, too, pledged to keep practicing.



I doubt if either one of us will get the perfect batch we yearn for. Following someone else's recipe, even if step by exact step, won't take into account all the nuances and subtleties that can't be reduced to words on paper.

It's not even a real recipe. Our mother had made the rolls so many times that she didn't measure ingredients in the traditional sense. Some of this, a little of that, and her experience told her when things were right. It only became a set of printed instructions when Judy made her go through the process while she took meticulous notes.

And the rolls weren't even our mother's unique creation.

Our father was a cook in the Army, specializing in baking. Early in the marriage, my mother looked through one of the cookbooks he had brought home. She found the recipe for yeast rolls and did a little math, figuring out how to make it serve a small family instead a company of 200 men.

Maybe it's just a family legend, but if it's not true, it should be. It embodies the first important lesson I learned about cooking: Don't be afraid to pare. What you subtract can be just as important as what you add.

That lesson was reinforced when I created my oft-requested breakfast quiche dish.

I discovered the casserole — which uses hash browns instead of pastry for a crust — at a bed & breakfast in Hill Country, Texas, and started playing around with it until I had a version to call my own. Then I started serving it at work for a group I was part of that did birthday and holiday carry-ins.

It turned out there was something in that recipe that at least one person didn't like. One hated onions, another couldn't stand mushrooms, nobody especially wanted green pepper. Eventually, I reduced the recipe to the bacon-cheese-egg-half & half concoction that became famous (again, within a certain circle).

As my mother had adapted my father's recipe for her family, I adapted mine for my friends' tastes, using the same technique: Pare, pare, pare.

I should mention here that I offer my baking advice with a certain amount of authority, not as a professional, but as a committed amateur of longstanding zeal.

My father knew a number of mountain crafts, like how to cane-bottom chairs and carve objects out of coal. By the time I was aware enough to learn them, he was too ill to teach them, so I looked for some other way to connect with him.

That is how I came to take an adult-ed class in baking at the local Ivy Tech campus.

There I learned many things, including the essence of bread making, which I think is worth sharing.

All you need are two numbers: five and three. To make bread, mix five parts flour to three parts water. And that's it. Yes, you throw in a little yeast for leavening and a little salt for taste, but if you know five parts flour to three parts water, you can always bake bread, any time any place.

From that baseline, you can get creative. Add the fats, the eggs and milk, favorite herbs and spices, pieces of fruit or bits of vegetable, a fabulous array of ingredients from which to choose that can add magic your next loaf.

You can do that by poring over the millions of recipes in books and online, but, personally, I recommend just experimenting. Add a little of this and a little of that, secure in the knowledge that bread making is an ongoing adventure, not a one-shot reach for perfection.

But first, strip it down to the basics as a starting point. Five parts flour, three points water. Pare, pare, pare.

If you want to make that a metaphor for life, stripping down your existence to the core of what's most important to you before worrying about the add-ons, feel free. This is the end-of-year cycle in which people do that sort of thing.

Just be careful of the yeast and salt. Lots of trial and error there.

Happy New Year.

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0900 LEGALS

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's Sale File Number: 85-22-0003-SS

Date & Time of Sale: Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

Sale Location: Wabash County Sheriff's Department basement, Miami Street entrance, 79 W. Main St., Wabash, IN

Judgment to be Satisfied: \$41,740.84

Cause Number: 85D01-2102-MF-000079

Plaintiff: PNC Bank, National Association

Defendant: Leslie Barker

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Wabash Superior Court of Wabash County, Indiana, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, at the hour of 10:00 AM of said day as listed above, at 79 West Main Street, Wabash, IN 46992, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Wabash County, Indiana:

LOT NUMBER TWO (2) AND THE EAST TWENTY-SIX (26) FEET OF LOT NUMBER ONE (1) IN EASTERN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WABASH AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK #2, PAGES 111-112 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF WABASH COUNTY.

Commonly Known as: 234 E. MAIN ST., WABASH, IN 46992-2811

Parcel No. 85-14-11403-091.000-009

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. This Notice shall also represent service of Notice of Sale of the above-described real estate upon the owners, pursuant to requirements of IC 32-29-7-3.

Ryan Baker, Sheriff of Wabash County

By: Connie Rich, Administrative Assistant

Phone: (260) 563-8891

Township of property location: Noble

Common street address of property: 234 E Main St, Wabash, IN 46992-2811

Property Tax ID: 85-14-11-403-091.000-009

Attorney: BARRY T. BARNES

Attorney Number: 19657-49

Law Firm: Feiwel & Hannoy, P.C.

Contact Number: (317) 237-2727

F&H Reference #: 103625F01

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF WABASH) SS:
IN THE WABASH CO. CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 85C01-2112-EU-000113
IN THE MATTER OF THE
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF
O. CAROL BUCKLEY, DECEASED
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Susan L. Mattern was, on December 13th, 2021, appointed personal representative of the estate of O. Carol Buckley, deceased, who died on the 13th day of November, 2021. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Wabash, Indiana, this 13th day of December, 2021.
/s/ Lori J. Draper (SEAL)
CLERK, WABASH CIRCUIT COURT
DOWNS TANDY & PETRUNIW, P.C.
99 West Canal Street
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LEGALS

NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF MANCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Owners of real property, and registered voters residing in, the Manchester Community Schools (the "School Corporation"), are hereby given notice that the Board of School Trustees of the School Corporation (the "Board"), having held meetings and two separate public hearings pursuant to Indiana Code 6-1.1-20-3.5 and Indiana Code 5-3-1, on December 14, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in the MCS Administration Office, 404 West Ninth Street, North Manchester, Indiana 46962, adopted a resolution (the "Resolution") making a preliminary determination that (a) a need exists for the planning, designing and construction of (i) a new enclosed hallway connector between the Administration/Junior High Building and High School Building; (ii) a new cafeteria and renovations at the High School Building, including repurposing classroom spaces for secure building entry and admittance offices, and repurposing the existing cafeteria as a business classroom, school store and snack/ coffee bar, as well as the purchase of equipment including buses; and (iii) a new entrance and renovations at the Elementary School Building, including repurposing existing classroom space for security entry and office space, repurposing old office space as a family restroom and sensory room for STEM, and removal and replacement of the cafeteria floor with a new covering, and all related improvements in connection with (i) through (iii) above (collectively, the "Project"), and (b) to the extent permitted by law to take all of the necessary steps to finance all or a portion of the costs of all, of the Project by entering into a proposed lease (the "Lease") between an Indiana school building corporations, as lessor (collectively, the "Building Corporation"), and the School Corporation, as lessee, relating to all or any portion of the school facilities operated by the School Corporation. If a Lease is entered into, the Building Corporation will issue one or more series of first mortgage bonds secured by and payable from the lease payments under the proposed Lease (the "Bonds").

The total maximum original aggregate principal amount of the Bonds will not exceed \$11,500,000. The maximum term for the Lease will not exceed twenty-two (22) years. Based on the estimated interest rates that will be paid in connection with the Bonds of 5.0%, the total interest cost associated therewith, is \$7,430,000, not taking into account any funds of the School Corporation or Building Corporation being available for capitalized interest. The maximum annual lease rental to be paid by the School Corporation under the Lease is \$1,215,000 and the maximum total lease rental over the term of the Lease is \$19,000,000, not taking into account any funds of the Building Corporation available for capitalized interest.

The School Corporation's certified total debt service fund tax levy for 2020 pay 2021 (which is the most recent certified tax levy) is \$2,168,077 and the School Corporation's debt service fund tax rate for 2020 pay 2021 (which is the most recent certified tax rate) is \$0.5344 per \$100 of assessed value. The School Corporation's estimated total debt service fund tax levy for 2021 pay 2022 is \$1,515,452 and the School Corporation's estimated debt service fund tax rate for 2021 pay 2022 is \$0.3601 per \$100 of assessed value. The estimated total maximum debt service fund tax levy for the School Corporation and the estimated total maximum debt service fund tax rate for the School Corporation after the issuance of the Bonds is anticipated to occur no earlier than 2021 pay 2022 and will be \$2,134,250 and \$0.5071 per \$100 of assessed value, respectively, as a result of the payment of the lease rentals under the Lease. The percent of the School Corporation's outstanding long term debt after the issuance of the Bonds, together with the outstanding long term debt of other taxing units that include any of the territory of the School Corporation, compared to the net assessed value of taxable property within the School Corporation is approximately 4.72%. The estimated amount of the School Corporation's debt service levy and rate that will result during the following ten (10) years if the School Corporation enters into the Lease, after also considering any changes that will occur to the debt service levy and rate during that period on account of any outstanding bonds or lease obligations that will mature or terminate during that period is:

Year	Assessed Value	Outstanding Obligations	New Lease Obligation	Total Debt Service Levy	Estimated Tax Rate
2021*	\$405,703,072	\$2,061,788		\$2,168,077	\$0.5344
2022	420,842,112	1,988,634	-	1,515,452	\$0.3601
2023	420,842,112	1,691,458	\$ 440,000	2,131,458	\$0.5065
2024	420,842,112	1,394,250	740,000	2,134,250	\$0.5071
2025	420,842,112	1,473,250	350,000	1,823,250	\$0.4332
2026	420,842,112	239,250	1,000,000	1,239,250	\$0.2945
2027	420,842,112	79,000	1,100,000	1,179,000	\$0.2802
2028	420,842,112	79,000	1,100,000	1,179,000	\$0.2802
2029	420,842,112	79,000	1,100,000	1,179,000	\$0.2802
2030	420,842,112	79,000	1,100,000	1,179,000	\$0.2802
2031	420,842,112	79,000	1,100,000	1,179,000	\$0.2802
2032	420,842,112	79,000	1,100,000	1,179,000	\$0.2802

* Included for additional historical reference.

The estimated completion date of the Project is June 1, 2023. The Board estimates that there will be no additional operational costs associated with the Project.

Petitions requesting the application of the local public question process to the proposed Lease and/or debt service payments related to the Project may be filed with the Wabash County Voter Registration Office within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice in the manner provided by Indiana Code 6-1.1-20-3.5. If a sufficient petition requesting the application of the local public question process to the proposed Lease and/or debt service payments related to the Project has been filed as set forth in Indiana Code 6-1.1-20-3.5, the proposed Lease and/or debt service payments related to the Project must be approved in an election on a local public question held under Indiana Code 6-1.1-20-3.6. In the event that a sufficient petition requesting the application of the local public question process to the proposed Lease and/or debt service payments related to the Project has been filed as set forth in Indiana Code 6-1.1-20-3.5, the question currently recommended by the Board to be submitted to the registered voters at the election conducted under Indiana Code 6-1.1-20-3.6 is as follows: "Shall Manchester Community Schools, Wabash County, Indiana, issue bonds or enter into a lease to finance the School Construction Project which consists of the construction of (i) a new enclosed hallway connector between the Administration/Junior High Building and High School Building; (ii) a new cafeteria and renovations at the High School Building, including repurposing classroom spaces for secure building entry and admittance offices, and repurposing the existing cafeteria as a business classroom, school store and snack/ coffee bar, as well as the purchase of equipment including buses; and (iii) a new entrance and renovations at the Elementary School Building, including repurposing existing classroom space for security entry and office space, repurposing old office space as a family restroom and sensory room for STEM, and removal and replacement of the cafeteria floor with a new covering, and all related improvements in connection with (i) through (iii) above, which is estimated to cost not more than \$11,500,000 and is estimated to increase the property tax rate for debt service by \$0.1464 per \$100 of assessed valuation?"

Dated: December 15, 2021.
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF MANCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
By: Raju Shah, Secretary
HSPAXLP.12/22,12/29/2021

0900 **LEGALS**

Public Notice
City of Wabash, Indiana
Board of Aviation Commissioners
Wabash Municipal Airport
The Board of Aviation Commissioners will meet at the Wabash Municipal Airport at 3:30 p.m. local time in the Airport Terminal building.
Location: 283 West 400 South
Wabash, Indiana 46992
January 12, 2022
February 9, 2022
March 9, 2022
April 13, 2022
May 11, 2022
June 8, 2022
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0900 **LEGALS**

The Noble Township Advisory Board will meet with the Noble Township Trustee at 6:30 pm on January 4, 2022 to review the 2021 Financials. The meeting will be held in the Trustee's office located at 4181 S 150 W Wabash.HSPAXLP.12/29,12/31/2021

0900 **LEGALS**

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF WABASH) SS:
IN THE WABASH CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 85C01-2112-EU-000114
IN THE MATTER OF THE
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF
JACQUELINE M. WASSON, DECEASED
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth A. Middleton was, on December 13, 2021 appointed personal representative of the estate of Jacqueline M. Wasson, deceased, who died on the 28th day of November, 2021.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Wabash, Indiana, this 13th day of December, 2021.
/s/Lori J. Draper (SEAL)
CLERK, WABASH CIRCUIT COURT
DOWNS TANDY & PETRUNIW, P.C.
99 West Canal Street
Wabash, Indiana 46992
HSPAXLP.12/22,12/29/2021

0900 **LEGALS**

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff's File Number: 85-22-0001-SS
Date of Sale: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at 10:00 am
Wabash County Newspaper: WABASH PLAIN DEALER
Judgment to be Satisfied: \$109,794.20
Cause No: 85C01-1911-MF-000959
Plaintiff: MidFirst Bank
Defendant: Tiffanie A. King and Brady E. King
TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior/Circuit Court of Wabash County, Indiana, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, at the hour of 10:00 AM of said day as listed above, at the Wabash County Sheriff's Department, 79 W Main St, Wabash IN, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Wabash County, Indiana: Part of sub-divisions numbered Twenty-eight (28) and Forty (40) in Ewing and Hanna's Subdivision of Lots in the Charley Reserve. Township 27 North, Range 6 East, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the centerline of Bond Street, 894.00 feet North of a point where the centerline of said Bond Street intersects the centerline of Stitt Street in the City of Wabash; thence North 89 degrees 41 minutes 20 seconds West, parallel with the South line of Bonbrook, Section "C", as recorded in plat book number 5, page 68, in the records of the office of the Wabash County, Indiana Recorder, a distance of 210.00 feet to an iron pipe; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, parallel with the centerline of Bond Street, a distance of 80.00 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 89 degrees 41 minutes 20 seconds East, along the South line of said Bonbrook, Section "C", a distance of 210 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, along the centerline of Bond Street, a distance of 80.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 0.39 acres, more or less.
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. This Notice shall also represent service of Notice of Sale of the above-described real estate upon the owners, pursuant to requirements of IC 32-29-7-3.
Ryan Baker, Sheriff of Wabash County
Township of property location: Noble
Common street address of property: 544 Bond St, Wabash, IN 46992
Property tax ID: 85-14-40-121-083.000-009
Attorney: Alan W. McEwan
Attorney Number: 24051-49
Law Firm: DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.
Contact Number: (317) 264-5000
The Sheriff's office does not warrant the accuracy of the commonly known street address. It is the buyer's responsibility to research the legal description and associated legal filings.
PLEASE SERVE: MANNER OF SERVICE:
Tiffanie A. King Certified
574 South Miami St
Wabash, IN 46992
Brady E. King Sheriff
544 Bond St
Wabash, IN 46992
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
HSPAXLP.12/15,12/22,12/29/2021

0900 **LEGALS**

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Sheriff Sale File number: 85-22-0002-SS
Date & Time of Sale: Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.
Sale Location: Wabash County Sheriff's Department basement, Miami Street entrance, 79 W Main Street
Judgment to be Satisfied: \$113,236.47

Cause Number: 85C01-1903-MF-000214
Plaintiff: LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC
Defendant: TAISHA R. GETMAN and UNKNOWN TENANT

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Superior/Circuit Court of Wabash County, Indiana, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said DECREE, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the date, time and location listed above, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, a certain tract or parcel of land described as follows:

The following described real estate situated in the County of Wabash, State of Indiana, to-wit: Part of Outlot Number Twenty (20) in the Northern Addition to the Town (now City) of Wabash, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the South line of said Outlot Two Hundred Forty-six (246) feet West of the southeast corner thereof; thence West Fifty-four and Twenty hundredths (54.20) feet; thence North Five and One-fourth (5 1/4) degrees West Fifty-three and Forty-six hundredths (53.46) feet to the South line of Stitt Street; thence North Seventy-four (74) degrees Twenty (20) minutes East along the South line of Stitt Street, Fifty-four and Forty-two hundredths (54.42) feet; thence South Five and One-fourth (5 1/4) degrees East Sixty-nine (69) feet to the place of beginning.

ALSO Part of Outlot Number Nineteen (19) in the Northern Addition to the Town (now City) of Wabash, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at said point on the South line of said Outlot Number Twenty (20), Two Hundred Forty-six (246) feet West of the Southeast corner thereof; thence South across said Outlot Number Nineteen (19) to a point Two Hundred Seventeen and Thirty-five hundredths (217.35) feet West of the Southeast corner of said Outlot Number Nineteen (19); thence West on the South line of said Outlot, Fifty-four and Twenty hundredths (54.20) feet; thence North One Hundred Sixteen and Twenty hundredths (116.20) feet to the point on the North line of said Outlot which is distant Three Hundred and Twenty hundredths (300.20) feet West of the Northeast corner thereof; thence East on said North line Fifty-four and Twenty hundredths (54.20) feet to the place of beginning.

Commonly Known as: 45 STITT ST., WABASH, IN 46992-1722
Parcel No. 85-14-11-104-064.000-009

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, this sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. In accordance to the requirements of IC 32-29-7-3, this Notice shall also represent service of Notice of Sale of this real estate upon the owners.
* An entire Sheriff's Sale may be cancelled due to inclement weather or other county emergencies. If the entire Sheriff's Sale is cancelled, each parcel will be cancelled. Each parcel will be assigned to the next available sale (normally 2 months from original sale). This will allow compliance with Indiana Code concerning posting, publication, and serving time frames. Also, new Sheriff's Sale fees will be assessed and the parcels will be automatically re-advertised. The plaintiff will be responsible for the new fees and advertising costs.

Barry T Barnes, Plaintiff's Attorney
Attorney No.
Feiwell & Hannoy PC
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 237-2727
Atty File#: 100706F01

Ryan Baker, Sheriff
By: Connie Rich, Administrative Assistant
Phone: (260) 563-8891

Noble Township

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the commonly known address published herein.
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